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SUBJECT: SHIPPING: PROPOSED LATIN AMERICAN-CARIBBEAN
SHIPPING VENTURE

REF: STATE 036438

1. I APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S DESIRE NOT TO GET OUT IN FRONT ON THIS MATTER. HOWEVER, I BELIEVE THAT FONMIN FACIO'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEK OFFERS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR DEPARTMENT TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER IN GENERAL TERMS AND TO GET HIS THINKING.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY IS TAKING THE LEAD IN PREPARATIONS FOR ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE PROPOSED NEW INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING COMPANY, TO BE HELD IN SAN JOSE MAY 6-8. GOCR HAS TAKEN CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC CREDIT FOR INSPIRING THIS PROJECT AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO SUPPORT IT VIGOROUSLY.

3. FACIO IS PERSONALLY ENGAGED IN THIS MATTER, BUT
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WITH HIS OWN BROAD BACKGROUND HE IS BETTER ABLE

THAN MANY IN GOCR TO UNDERSTAND THE INTERNATIONAL
RAMIFICATIONS AND PITFALLS. I THEREFORE BELIEVE THAT A
LOW KEY DISCUSSION WITH HIM OF OUR CONCERNS, BEFORE
THIS PROJECT IS TOO FAR ADVANCED, WOULD PAY DIVIDENDS.
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